

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young women who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence in athletics; and

Whereas, the Van-Far R-I High School Boys Basketball Team distinguished itself by taking First Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Class 2A State Basketball Championship held March 20, 2004; and

Whereas, the talented Van-Far Indians clawed the Class 2A title from the hands of the Marionville team during an exciting game en route to a 46-40 victory at the Hearn Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, the Van-Far Indians worked hard to dazzle their many fans during their remarkable 2003-2004 season, which they finished with an impressive overall record of 28 wins and only 3 losses; and

Whereas, the Van-Far Indians could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Brian Meny and Assistant Coach Todd Cripe, both of whom have instilled within all of their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic prowess of Indians Chris Bahr, Joe Basinger, Shane Brookshier, Tanner Fennewald, Tyler Hawkins, Jeff Johnson, Chris Nation, Chad Reading, Mike Smith, Richie Schlueter, Ryan Schuckebrock, and Garon Suddarth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members and coaches of the 2003-2004 Van-Far R-I High School Boys Basketball Team for taking First Place in the MSHSAA Class 2A State Basketball Championship, and further extend to them our very best wishes for continued success in all their future competitions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Van-Far R-I High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker